

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of commonly assigned application 10/206,101 filed July 29, 2002 entitled "A Small Controlled Parasitic Antenna System and Method for Controlling Same to Optimally Improve Signal Quality" and naming Thomas L. Larry as sole inventor (now U.S. Patent No. 6,876,337).

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] In the present invention, by controlling reactive loads or switches attached to a parasitic element co-located ~~collocated~~ with the individual radiating elements within an array or ~~a subarray~~ sub-array, the frequency properties of the array can be controlled and the scan angles can be increased. This approach holds promise for overcoming many of the limitations of current phased arrays.